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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos two

Part B for Deputies

SUBJECT

Holding of a Meeting January December 1946

To the Municipal Councillors Borough of Stratford upon Avon

States that its Municipal Council should forthwith move the appropriate steps to permit them to use the Caldecott Park area for

DEV & REV SECRETARIAT
3102
14 NOV 1945
L S G BRANCH

From the Municipal Commr
Bangalore city

Cl P R 22/45-46 dated 14-11-45-

states that the city Municipal Council have at their meeting held on ~~22-12-45~~ 27-10-45 resolved to hold a Christmas Fair for a period of fortnight from 22-12-45, in the grounds known to Mudenn Road, Cubbon park

1) The proposal to hold a Christmas Fair is estimated to cost Rs 5000/ and the same is proposed to be met out of the Closing balance of the city Municipality for the current year

2) It is observed that the details of the ~~Scheme~~ programme are being worked out by a committee constituted for the purpose

3) No precedents are traceable

4) Pl enquire if there was any such fair held by the city M C previous occasions if so what was the amount spent ?

14/11/45

5) Addressed a draft letter

6) Submitted

14/11

TYPING SECTION
13 NOV 1945

From the Municipal Commr Bangalore city

P A-22/45-46 dt 26-11-45

states that this is the first time that Christmas Fair is proposed to be held by the Bangalore city Municipality and adds that the details of the Government would be intimated in due course

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7) The proposal in Kannada / Urdu is for orders

The point is whether the MC

Mr 28/11 have been able to obtain the required permission for holding the fair in the Cantonment Area from the authorities concerned This will be ascertained

Offg Comr

It may, without any hesitation be stated that if this is approved the cost would never be within Rs 5000/ but would be much more and would also be difficult for the MC to manage a big Fair of the kind proposed

Rem sent for 28/11/45

10) Point out ways & means suggested? Any details for the Estimated Expr

11) PI assertion

Dy Secy Fin 28/11/45

3671/25 3714

12) Send with a draft letter

13) Appreciate
Sgd 1/11/45

The Mil Com Secy
dtd 30-11-45
calls for the above information
from the Municipal Com
pp 21-22 dtd 30-11-45
states that the Holding of the Christmas
Fair will not involve any financial liability to the
Municipality, but it would benefit the Municipality
to the tune of Rs 10,000/

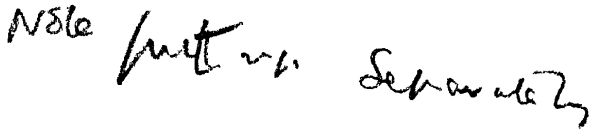
14) The file is sent to facilitate
discussion at the meeting of the
deputation with the Minister for
Supply on the subject as
directed

15) Attended meeting at the Ministers Chambers
when the deputation had made a representation
Sgd 1/11/45

16) Please work up with ref to
District Board Park Fair held
during 1926

17) Under what section of the Act
can the Municipality undertake
such work & under what
Conditions? Does this come
under the disposal of a Contract?
What are the terms under which
the right to hold a Park Fair
is being sold to a private
individual?

Immediate
Sgd 30/XI



Note

18 In the Government order dated 25-6-1926 Sanction was accorded to the holding of an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition by the District Board B'lore It was held in December 1926, in the Cubbon park, Bangalore

19 The Residency Central Charities Fete Committee joined the above Exhibition Committee and the Exhibition and the Fete were held jointly

20 Government Sanctioned a sum of Rs 1000/ from the General Revenues for the purpose, for the Bangalore Dist Conference and Industrial and Art Exhibition in addition to the Sum of Rs 2000/ contributed by the District Board

21 The Taluk Boards and Municipalities contributed a Sum of Rs 560- The total receipts from all sources were Rs 20,469/

22 The present proposal of the Bangalore City Municipality is to entrust the management of the proposed Christmas Fair to one Mr Ramaswamy public contractor on the

following Conditions

1) That he agrees to work under the Supervision of the Municipality
2) That he gives a Security of Rs 5000/ in addition to a Royalty of Rs 10,000/
3) That he constructs stalls, etc, according to the plan of the Municipal Engineer
4) That the Municipality will not be responsible for losses that he may incur

9.) This proposal is expected to benefit the City Municipality to the extent of Rs 10,000/

9.) In the absence of a detailed programme of the Fair it may not be possible to understand the financial implications

10) In the case of the District Board Conference of 1926 it is seen that Regular tenders were called for for the following items of work

1) Installation of temporary lights to stalls
2) Feeding and Lunch Charges
3) Construction of thatte stalls on Exhibition grounds
4) Construction of stalls and Booths

Under Section 61(2)(d) of the City Municipalities Act ~~Can arrange~~ the City Municipal Council is competent to arrange for Entertainments, Exhibitions, etc; The park has proposed to be let may be deemed to be used for entertainment & exhibition purposes

My kind reference is invited to Section 41(5) of the said Act according to which contracts in excess of Rs 15,000/ have to be submitted to you for sanction In the present case the amount is less than Rs 15,000/

As this is, the first time that the City Municipal Council have decided to hold a Fair, the terms to be imposed on the private contractor to be entrusted with the work have to be decided now But this is a matter which may be left to the MC to decide as the amount of contract less than Rs 15000

For sanction as mentioned for in the Notary of the Fair must see 61(2)(d) of the Act

Information called for regarding the point as to whether necessary permission has been obtained from the concerned authorities before the Fair, the Corporation funds has not yet been received

New Delhi 7/12/45

I am not sure if see 41(5) would apply in this case Even so, this Contract has to be disposed of after calling for Tenders

30) I am afraid there is hardly any time for the Municipality to organize this Show in a proper manner They seem to think that the Contractor has great Capacity for organ & will manage it all right No details of organ however are furnished There is a permanent Show (Hollywood City) just across the Victoria Statue in the C & M Station limits & it is attracting most of the Exhibitory personnel Now if the Xmas Fair proposed to be organized would prove popular it is difficult to say.

31) The Cubbon Park grounds are liable to be misused and very Strict Conditions may have to be imposed to see that the area is restored to its original Condition Damage to plants flower beds could easily be unnoticed Even the Selection of Site requires careful Consideration

32) It is not clear why this particular Contractor should be preferred. Even from the point of view of profit to the Municipality, there might be others who would be willing to find more

Christmas Fair — accounts

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the manner of disposal of this Contract is not free from objection

33 The Municipality have separately proposed the organization of a Market Sheds on the 22nd & 23rd December 1945 & on the following days they wish to start this Sheds

Minister for Edn Lowes 4/12/45
of P H I

34) The Revenue may get further information on the points ~~raised~~ raised by him and also on the points required by Minister for Agn A sketch of the place and the buildings they want to put up may also be furnished by the Municipal Commrs

Lowes 4/12/45

35) DPO 4/12/45

NOTE—Contn Sheet

Christmas Fair — Barcaldine City

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b) Send with a draft D.o letter calling for information from the Municipal Council Barcaldine City for appl new reg.) from

27) Issue printed Fair

To The Municipal Council Barcaldine City

L 4700, dated 5-12-45 calls for the above information from the Municipal Council Barcaldine City

C.P. 12-22/45-46-d-16/12/45

Furnishes further information and requests approval to hold the Christmas Fair during Dec 45

28) The Municipal Council has stated as follows

1) That the existence of the Hollywood City across the Victoria Stable would not affect the popularity and success of the proposed Fair

2) That Government be moved to permit the use of a portion of the Eagle Park for the purpose

3) That the question of damage to trees, etc does not arise, as the area selected contains only a few well-grown trees

Serial No

4) That there is no time for calling for tenders, and hence Mr Ramaswamy Gupta, Military Contractor who has men and materials in his command has been selected by the Council

29) The sketch of the place is also enclosed

30) The proposals of the City Municipal Council to hold a Christmas Fair, at an estimated Cost of Rs 5000/, the same being met out of the Closing balance of the City Municipality, and 2) to the entire show being given over to the private Contractor (Mr Ramaswamy Gupta) subject to certain conditions are for orders

Revised for 18/12/45.

18/12

31) The Municipality should forward more the appropriate department to permit them the use of the Cubbon Park File them, this file cannot get a move on

Minister for Ed'n 18/12

32) Write to Dy Commr 18/12/45

& send Muddam 19/12

Date 18 12 45
No 3605

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General Secretariat

Serial No.

33) Sealed with draft D.O

Issued DW 19/12

19/12 To the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay

No. S.S.-33 dated 19-12-34

States that the City Municipal Council should formally move the Administrative Department to remit the Cultivable Waste area on the above purpose

CI P.R 22/45-46 /Enc/ OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,

Dated Bangalore, 10th Nov[illegible] 1945

FROM Safi Darashah, Esq , B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY.

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT 3102 13 NOV 1945 G G BRANCH

To 12/11

B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Additional Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

Wl 91-45-3

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 27-10-1945, have resolved to hold a Christmas Fair for a period of a fortnight from 22-12-1945 in the grounds parallel to Museum Road, Cubbon Park, and have sanctioned a sum of Rs 5000/- out of the Closing Balance for 1945-46, towards meeting the cost of the Fair A Committee has also been formed to work out the details of the programme A copy of the Council resolution is herein enclosed for reference I request that orders of Government may be obtained sanctioning the proposal of the Council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with Compliments
M A Govindaswamy 10/11/45
Honorary Secretary

Proceedings of the meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council dated 27-10-1945

Then Mr W H Hanumanthappa moved with the permission of the House that a Christmas Fair be held by the Municipality for a period of a fortnight from 22nd December 1945 in the grounds parallel to Museum Road, Cubbon Park " That a sum of Rs 5000/- be provided out of the budget's closing balance for 1945-46 towards holding the Fair'

Mr P V Ramachandragupta seconding the above moved an amendment that a Committee might be formed to work out the details and this amendment was accepted by the mover Mr W H Hanumanthappa Then the proposition of Mr W H Hanumanthappa as amended was approved by the House and the following were chosen to form the Committee

Messrs The President, Municipal Commissioner, Health Officer, Municipal Engineer, H C Suryanarayana Rao, W H Hanumanthappa, G R. Ethirajulu Naidu, K M Naganna, A J Khaleel, and M V Veerappa

Sd/- M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar
Honorary President

(Copy)

Municipal Commissioner

No L. 3963 20 XI. 45

Immediate

To The Municipal Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to your letter No GL. JP R 22a/45-46, dated 14-11-45 requesting sanction to the resolution dated 27-10-45, of the City Municipal Council to hold a Christmas Fair for a period of a fortnight from 22-12-45, I am directed to enquire whether such a fair had been organized by the City Municipal Council at any time in the past,

the year in which it was held
the amount spent on the visit
and if so, a copy of the ~~report~~ statement
the same may also be forwarded

Whether the details of the programme
have been worked out by the Committee
referred to in your letter, and if so a copy
thereof may also be kindly forwarded.

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
Kevan Lee

C1 P R 22/45-46

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
Dated Bangalore, 26th Nov. 1945

DEV & LSG DEPTT 3671 2 DEC 1945 L S G BRANCH

From
Safi Darashah, Esq , B A ;
~~THE~~ MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

To
J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysor
Revenue Department, Bangalore

27/11

SIR,

With reference to your letter No L 3963 of the 20th instant, asking whether a Christmas Fair had been held at any time by this Municipality etc , I have the honour to state that this is the first time such a Fair is proposed to be held The Committee appointed to chalk out ~~m~~ the details of programme in this behalf is meeting on 28-11-1945 and the programme fixed by the Committee will be intimated to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Darashah

hsr/-

Municipal Commissioner

No L 4405 30/X1/41

Immediate

To The Municipal Commr
Bangalore City

Subj Christmas Fair

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence
cited with your letter No C1 P.R
22/45-46, dated 26-11-45, on the
above subject, I am directed to
enquire whether the required permission
to hold the Christmas Fair in the
Cubbon Park grounds from the authorities
concerned has been obtained

Information in regard to the
details of the estimated Expenditure

and the ways and means of the
same
~~The~~ the ~~Legislature~~ may also be
furnished

I have the
honor
to be Revd Sir

No C1 P R 22/45-46

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Dated Bangalore, 30th Novem *1945*

FROM SAFI DARASHAH, LSQ , B A ,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

3714

To J B MALLARADHYA, ESQ , M A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

SIR

RE CHRISTMAS FAIR DURING DECEMBER 1945

In continuation of this Office letter of even No of the 26th instant and with reference to your Letter No L 3963 of the 20th Nov 1945, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Special Committee appointed to chalk out the details in connection with the holding of the Fair met on the 28th and 29th instants They have resolved that the entire Show may be given over to a private contractor on condition that he should pay a sum of Rs 10,000/- to the Municipality by way of royalty, that he should give a security deposit of Rs 5000/-, that he should construct stalls etc , according to the plan of the Municipal Engineer and that he should work under the supervision of the Municipality Copies of the resolutions of the Committee passed on the 28th and 29th instants are herein enclosed It will be seen therefrom that the Fair will not be a financial liability at all to the Municipality On the other hand, it will benefit the Municipality to a tune of Rs 10,000/- In these circumstances, I request that orders of Government may be kindly obtained sanctioning the resolution of the Council

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Darashah
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Forwarded with compliments
M A Govindaswamy Ayyangar
Honorary President 30/11/45

Proceedings of the Christmas Fair Committee meeting held on Wednesday the 28th Nov 1945 at 4-30 P M

P r e s e n t.

1 M. A Gopalswami Iyengar, Esq., M A.,B L , Chairman.
2 W H Hanumanthappa, Esq ,
3 K M Naganna, Esq.,
4 G R Et irajulu Naidu, Esq , B A ,B L.,
5. The Municipal Commissioner.
6 The Municipal Engineer,
7 The Health Officer.

Mr M A. Gopalswami Iyengar was in the Chair,

Resolved -

1. That Mr W H Hanumanthappa be requested to serve as Convenor of the Committee

2 That it is desirable to entrust the management of the Fair to some reliable contractor provided that (i) he agrees to work under the supervision of the Municipality,
(ii) that he gives a security deposit of Rs 5000/-,
(iii) that he pays a royalty of Rs 10,000/- to the Municipalit and deposits the same in advance,
(iv) that he constructs the stalls etc , according to the plan given by the Municipal Engineer,
(v) that the Municipality will not be responsible for any losses that he might incur.

3 That the Committee will meet again tomorrow at 4-30 P M. and that Mr W H Hanumanthappa be requested to bring to the meeting the Contractor who would be willing to undertake the work

Sd/-. M A Gopalswami Iyengar
C h a i r m a n

' C o p y '

Municipal Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 29-11-1945 at 4-30 P M

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P R E S E N T

1. M A Gopalswami Iyengar, Esq , M A ,B L , Chairman.
2 W H Hanumanthappa, Esq.,
3 K M Naganna, Esq ,
4 G R Ethirajulu Naidu, Esq , B A ,B L ,
5 The Municipal Commissioner
6 The Municipal Engineer
~~The Health~~
7 The Health Officer

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Mr Ramaswarup Gupta, Military Contractor, was present by special invitation

Mr M A Gopalswami Iyengar was in the chair

Resolved -

1 That as Mr Ramaswarup Gupta has agreed to undertake the entire management of the Fair upon the terms and conditions noted in the Resolution of the Committee dated 28-11-45, the work be entrusted to him subject to the approval of the Government and that he be requested to execute an agreement on a stamp paper

2. That the President, the Commissioner and Messrs H Hanumanthap and K M Naganna ill kindly meet the Minister for Public Health and Education, tomorrow, and seek sanction of the Government for holding the Fair

3 That the Commissioner be requested to get a draft agreement f the Municipal Advocate and to arrange for its proper executio by Mr Ramaswarup Gupta

4 That an intimation be sent to Mr Ramaswaru Gupta in regard to his agreeing to undertake the entire management of th Fair upon the terms and conditions stipulated by the Committe with a request to execute the agreement and deposit Rs 15,000/.

Sd/- M A Gopalswami Iyengar
C h a i r m a n

'C o p y'

Municipal Commissioner

Immediate

L 4700
D 5/12/45

Subj.- Christmas Fair during December, 45-

Dear

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No PR-22/45-46 dated 30-11-45, on the above subject I am desired to request You to furnish information on the following points —

1) Whether there is time to organize the above Fair in a proper manner as the City Municipal Council have separately proposed the organization of a Market show on the 22nd and 23rd Dec 4. ~~requires examination no delay~~

2) No details of the organization are furnished There is a permanent Show C Hollywood City) just across the Victoria Station limits and it is attracting most of the Military personnel it is therefore difficult to say how far the Christmas Fair proposed to be organized would prove similar and successful

(3) It is not clear whether the permission of the concerned authorities has been obtained to make use of the Cubbon park grounds for the purpose. The selection of site requires careful consideration as otherwise the Municipal Council may have to pay damages caused to plants and flower beds etc and to restore the area to its original condition. A clear sketch of the area required with dimensions may be furnished also

(4) It is not clear why only one particular contractor should be preferred. There might be others who are willing to give more. Rules provide that such contracts should be advertised in order that the manner of disposal of the contract may be free from objection, applications for tender may be called for in this behalf.

A sketch of the place where the fair would be held and the buildings that are to be erected may also be furnished

Yours sincerely.

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To
The Deputy Commissioner
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore

Mr J B MALLARADHYA M A
Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue

D O No L 4700

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore 5 Decr. 1945

Dear Sir,

Subject - Christmas Fair during December 1945.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.P.R.2./45-46 dated 30th November 1945 on the above subject, I am desired to request you to furnish information on the following points:-

1) Whether there is time to organize the above Fair in a fitting manner, as the City Municipal Council have separately proposed the organization of a Market Sale on the 22nd and 23rd December 1945

No details of the organization are furnished There is a permanent Show (Hollywood City) just across the Victoria Statue in the Civil and Military Station limits and it is attracting most of the Military personnel. It is therefore difficult to say how far the Christmas Fair proposed to be organized would prove popular and successful

3) It is not clear whether the permission of the concerned authorities has been obtained to make use of the Cubbon Park grounds for the purpose The selection of the site requires careful consideration, as otherwise the Municipal Council may have to pay damages caused to plants and flower beds, etc., and to restore the area to its original condition. A clear sketch of the area required with dimensions may be furnished

4) It is not also clear why only one particular contractor should be preferred. There might be others who are willing to give more. Rules provide that such contracts should be disposed on the tender system.

A sketch of the place where the fair would be held and the buildings the Municipal Council want to put up may also be furnished

Yours sincerely,,

Sd/-

Sufi Darasha, Esq , B.A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City

CR 22/45-46
enc 2 Maps

UARASHAH, B A
IPAL COMMISSIONER

4243

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 16th December 1945

L S G SRANC

Dear Sir,

Ref - Holding of Christmas Fair in December 1945

With reference to your D O Letter No L 4700 of the 5th instant, calling for certain particulars on the above subject, I write to state that the City Improvement Committee has selected an extent of about 17 acres to the east of the Band Stand in Cubbon Park, for locating the Christmas Fair Shows A blue print of the layout of the proposed Fair is herein enclosed for favour of the information of Government

As regards the details of the organisation, it is proposed to provide plays and amusements, exhibitions of Educational Value, and numerous stalls for the exhibition and sale of articles The existence of the Holywood City just across the Victoria Statue in C & M Station will not materially affect the popularity and success of the Fair, in as much as the former is mainly a night show, catering mainly to boxing enthusiasts and the military The added attraction of the stalls in the Fair would certainly be welcomed by the people and would make the Fair a success, since it is proposed to model it on the lines of the Dasara Exhibition in Mysore

During the deputation of the President, the Commissioner and some members of the Council, to the Minister for Education and Public Health, it was explained that necessary permission for using the portion of the Cubbon Park had not been obtained and it was submitted that the Minister himself might kindly move the concerned authorities in the matter As regards damage to trees and plants, it may be stated that the area now selected contains only a few well-grown trees, and the question of damages to be paid by the Municipality in this behalf would not, therefore, arise

As regards the selection of the present contractor, I may state that the Committee has chosen him after considering all aspects of the case Mr Ramaswarup Gupta, the selected contractor, is a military

~~with~~ men and materials at his command, who is capable of

of putting up the stalls, etc , that are required for the Fair within a short time. Since the time at the disposal of the Committee was short, tenders could not be called for.

In these circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained for holding the Christmas Fair as already intimated

Yours Sincerely,

Narasiah

J.B.Mallaradhya, Esq , M A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

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Immediate

L 5533/L dated 19-12-45

Dear Mr 91-45-4

Subj - Holding of Christmas Fair in December, 1945

In reply to your D.O. No C P-R 22/45-46, dated 16-12-45 on the above subject I am directed to state that the City Municipal Council should formally move the appropriate Department to permit them the use of the Cubbon park area, for the above purpose

Yours Sincerely

Sopa Dawasha - Esqr B-A
Municipal Town
Bangalore City